

## BREAKING NEWS

**Burton and Herrick May  
Battle for Senate.**

## SPECTACULAR FIGHT

**Friends of Each Republican  
Leader Tell of Ambitions.**

## MANY RUMORS AFLOAT

**Fourth Candidate Is Announced in  
the Person of Dr. C. A. L. Reed,  
of Cincinnati—Declares Roose-  
velt's Policies Will Be His Pol-  
icies—Cleveland Rumor Has It  
that Former Gov. Herrick May  
Get Post as Secretary of the  
Treasury if Taft Is Elected.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 15.—Indications of a battle for the Senate seat now held by Joseph Benson Foraker were many today, notwithstanding the seemingly confident inauguration yesterday of the candidacy of Representative Theodore E. Burton.

Friends of Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, insist Herrick is a candidate for the toga.

Yesterday it was declared Herrick was out of the running, as a result of a Hot Springs, Va., conference, in which Taft, Burton, and Herrick figured. The leaders who yesterday insisted that Herrick would not oppose Burton's Senatorial ambition to-day hinted that the former governor is to be Secretary of the Treasury should Taft be the next President.

## Herrick Puts Up Fight.

Others who are close to Col. Herrick, to-day said that they believed Herrick would put up a fight for the Senatorship, and pointed to asserted purchases of interests in various newspapers in Ohio as supporting their belief. They also referred to Herrick's surrender of his national committee post to A. I. Vorys, Taft's manager, as cumulative evidence.

To-night, Burton is conferring with his lieutenants in the absence of Gov. Herrick in New York. Plans for selecting delegates whose duty shall be the nomination of a legislative ticket are being thrashed out.

## Burton to-morrow will issue a statement defining his position. In it, it is said, he will intimate that he is to be unopposed in Northern Ohio. Many leaders see in the threatened rivalry of the Clevelanders, both Taft men, a chance for the re-election of Foraker, or, if the legislature is as close as is feared, the selection of a Democrat.

## Another Candidate Enters.

Cincinnati, July 15.—Dr. C. A. L. Reed, of this city, formally announced to-day that he was a candidate to succeed Joseph Benson Foraker, whose term in the United States Senate expires March 4, 1909.

The announcement was made at a dollar dinner given by Dr. Reed at the Zoological Gardens. About 50 well-known politicians from all parts of the State were present. Attorney Scott Bonham, formerly president of the National League of Republican Clubs, presided at the dinner.

In his speech Dr. Reed promised that Roosevelt's policies would be his policies. He declared in favor of immediate tariff revision, and stated that two navies would not cost as much as one war.

Dr. Reed was a member of the commission appointed by the President to investigate sanitary conditions in Panama. He was once president of the American Medical Association.

## GIRL ACCUSES SINGER.

## Famous Basso Venturini Is Arrested in Milan.

Milan, July 15.—Venturini, one of the best-known basses in Europe, was arrested here to-day, charged with an attack upon the eleven-year-old daughter of his landlord, previous to his departure for England. Venturini had just returned to Milan after a season in the Covent Garden, London.

If found guilty, a penalty of fifteen years solitary confinement will be inflicted. The accusing girl says that after the alleged offense her assailant imposed silence upon her until after he left the country.

## STEVE ADAMS ACQUITTED.

## Federation of Miners Said to Have Scared Jurors' Wives.

Grand Junction, Colo., July 15.—Steve Adams was to-day acquitted of the charge of murdering Arthur L. Collins, superintendent of the Smuggler-Union mine at Telluride.

The evidence against him was strong, and his defense weak, but the work of the Western Federation of Miners before the trial was effective. As soon as a change of venue was granted, agents of the Federation swarmed over this country and labored with the wives of prospective jurors, spreading the story, so it is alleged, that every juror who voted for the conviction would be marked for the bomb and his property would be destroyed.

## Walks to Sleep; Is Dead.

York, Pa., July 15.—While walking in her sleep early this morning, Lizzie Linebaugh, five years old, toppled from the second-story window of her home and was killed. No one knew of her death until her father awoke this morning.

## 511 Niagara Falls Excursion, July 17, Baltimore and Ohio

Special train standard coaches and parlor cars from Washington 7:30 a. m., going via Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley route. Liberal stop-overs returning. Tickets good returning within fifteen days. Cheap side trips from Niagara. Other dates July 31, August 14 and 28, September 11, October 2.

The Bottom Has Dropped Out of lumber prices. Libbey & Co.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair to-day and to-morrow, warmer to-morrow; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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1—Maine Democrats Indorse Bryan.  
1—Giuseppe Alia Hanged in Colorado.  
1—Steve Adams Acquitted of Murder.  
1—Indianapolis Welcomes Kern Home.  
1—Burton and Herrick in Ohio Race.  
3—Bryan Kept Busy Editing Commoner.  
3—Hoosiers Want Taft to Stump State.  
3—Five Bookmakers Arrested at Brighton.  
3—Seven Killed in Mine Explosion.

LOCAL.  
1—West to Be Campaign Arena.  
2—Building Society Probe Begins.  
2—Child Buys Stray Dog's Freedom.  
2—Home for Working Girls Opened.  
2—Negro Held on Woman's Charge.  
5—Mrs. Eddy Is Eighty-seven To-day.  
7—Baby Deserted, Parents Are Sought.  
12—Street Railway Commission Busy.

## NEW LONDON LOSES.

Published for Alleged Discrimination Against Midshipmen.

New London, Conn., July 15.—According to the decision reached by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, told in a letter received by the New London Board of Trade yesterday, the base of the midshipmen's training squadron, which for years has been New London, will be changed to Newport.

The decision is reached on the basis of alleged discrimination by places of amusement here against the sailors in uniform.

## RUM AND TAXES MAIN ISSUE

Democrats Nominate Obadiah Gardner for Governor.

Cheer Bryan's Name and Indorse National Ticket—Against Prohibition.

## Bangor, Me., July 15.—Maine Democrats,

in State convention here to-day, unanimously nominated for governor Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, and for State auditor, Everett M. Mower, of Augusta.

Six electors were nominated, as follows: First district, Darius H. Ingraham, of Portland; Second district, Horatio G. Foss, of Auburn; Third district, Thomas J. Lynch, of Augusta; Fourth district, John S. Williams, of Guilford; at large, Jefferson M. Sweet, of Eastport, and Jeremiah G. Shaw, of Biddeford.

The platform declares for the resubmission to the people of the fifth, or prohibitory, amendment of the constitution of Maine; demands repeal of the Sturgeis liquor enforcement law, and the abolition of the State liquor agency system; favors many labor reforms; demands the immediate removal from office of dishonest officials, and steps to recover any moneys they may have illegally received from the treasury; urges tax reform, and indorses the national ticket and platform.

The name of Bryan was cheered vociferously whenever mentioned by the speakers, and the so-called conservative element of the party was nowhere in evidence.

## Obadiah Gardner is a farmer and business man, who for ten years, ending in 1907, was master of the State grange. He is regarded as a strong candidate.

The campaign will be fought on the issues of rum and taxes, with rum foremost.

## DALLAS CROWDED WITH ELKS

"Lodge of Sorrow" a Principal Number on Programme.

Leaders Expect Largest Gathering Ever Seen in the City To-day.

## Dallas, Tex., July 15.—"Lodge of Sorrow" was the principal number on the Elks' programme to-day.

Feeling addresses were delivered, the principal one being by Henry A. Melvin, chief justice of the Supreme Court of California.

One thousand and fifteen members of the Grand Lodge have registered with the credentials committee. Mr. Austin, of San Antonio, chairman of the credentials committee, said to-day: "In Philadelphia we reached our high-water mark, 1,325 Grand Lodge members registering. The registration here, however, has exceeded my expectations."

At the registration bureau 21,000 Elks have reported, signed their names to the books, and been assigned to their headquarters. But the grand rush is expected to-morrow. Railroads and interurban lines are preparing to handle 75,000 persons additional.

To-morrow is expected to be the biggest day Dallas has ever seen. The magnet which will draw the crowd is the great Elks' parade.

More than 100,000 persons viewed a mass band parade which was held to-night. The police were compelled to order every street car to quit service on the main street and that thoroughfare was converted into a temporary sidewalk.

It was the first crowd Dallas ever knew that was so big street cars had to be abandoned on any street. The lines other than Main street to-night handled more than 50,000 passengers for suburban amusement resorts.

## MRS. STEVENSON MOVES.

## Widow of Novelist Objects to Her Daughter-in-law as Neighbor.

San Francisco, July 15.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the novelist, has sold the picturesque home which she built on Lombard street, overlooking the Golden Gate, and will remove to Santa Barbara, where she has purchased a country home. Mrs. Stevenson received \$25,000 for her home.

It is said that differences between Mrs. Stevenson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Osborne, who lives next door, led to Mrs. Stevenson's determination to move.

## Summer Special—50c for Ferns

Worth 75c and H. Blackstone, 14th and H.

Edge Grain Georgia Flooring \$2.50 Per 100 feet. Libbey & Co.

HOOSIERS IN FEAR  
TICKET MAY LOSE**Envoy Insists Taft Must  
Stump the State.**

## KERN AIDS NEBRASKAN

**Cry for Help in Indiana Comes  
to Hot Springs.**

Merrill Moores, Attorney from Indianapolis, Calls on Republican Candidate for Presidency and Lays Bare the Fears of the G. O. P. Politicians—Thinks Bryan Stands Good Chance with Kern on Ticket.

Hot Springs, Va., July 15.—"Taft must stump Indiana," says Merrill Moores, an attorney of Indianapolis and classmate of the candidate, who arrived here to-day with a cry for help from the West.

Moores came to Hot Springs for a fifteen minutes' talk with Taft on a subject he declares he would not trust to correspondence, and is full of fear that Republican success there is in the greatest danger.

Kern's nomination for the Vice Presidency by the Democrats, Moores declares, makes the danger in his State all the greater. He holds that the only salvation for the Republicans there is to have Senator Hemenway in charge of the Chicago headquarters, and for the candidate of the Republicans to deliver speeches in Indianapolis and three or four of the other Indiana cities.

## Vorys Is Confident.

Arthur I. Vorys, independent manager of the Taft campaign in Ohio, predicts that the Republicans will carry that State by at least 100,000, notwithstanding numerous evidences of internal dissensions.

Mr. Vorys sees only rainbows on the horizon. Here is a final statement handed out by him after a two hours' conference with Mr. Taft:

"This is the time when the Democrats always carry Ohio, in a Presidential campaign. Ohio Republicans have their own troubles, and they always inspire a Democratic hope of an eternal split and bolt. This is the time, however, when these troubles are settled and over. If it required anything to do it, the claim that the Democrats will carry Ohio this fall has completely settled all our troubles and cemented all Republicans in Ohio in a determination to elect the national, State, and legislative ticket by 100,000 at least."

Mr. Vorys could not promise, however, that there would not be a fight in the State to deprive Senator Foraker of his seat.

It is known, however, that Mr. Taft intends to keep his hands off in any Senatorial fight that may arise in Ohio. The plan now is to divorce the Taft candidacy, if possible, from the Senatorial question altogether and to leave the settlement of the latter on purely local lines.

## Mentioned as Candidate.

Besides Representative Theodore E. Burton, the present governor, Harris, and Arthur I. Vorys himself are mentioned as having aspirations for Foraker's place. Mr. Vorys will be here for two or three days, planning the Ohio campaign with Mr. Taft. He is to report directly to the candidate, and not to Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock.

Arnold C. Scherr, one of the Republican nominees for governor of West Virginia, had a long talk with Vorys, coming East from Cincinnati, and Mr. Vorys brought assurances from him to the candidate that the Republican mix-up in West Virginia will not affect the Presidential vote. Scherr and his supporters booted the regular convention, and he is running on an independent ticket. The regular nominee is Charles W. Swisher, but both tickets will have the same set of Presidential electors.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, the only original second elective term man, is coming to Hot Springs to confer with Mr. Taft. Judging from a recently published interview, the Oregon Senator will have a suggestion or two to offer for Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance.

## RAY HERE TO SEE TAFT.

## Pay Corps Major Calls at War Department En Route to Hot Springs.

Maj. Beecher B. Ray, of the Army Pay Corps, who has been on leave of absence from his post in the Philippines since January 21, and whose political activity in behalf of Mr. Taft has caused some comment, called at the War Department yesterday. He had a conference with Paymaster Gen. Charles H. Whipple, and Maj. Frank McIntyre, assistant chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs. Maj. Ray left the Philippines last night, and it is believed that his destination is Hot Springs, Va., where he has gone for a conference with Mr. Taft.

Maj. Ray left the Philippines the latter part of January for two months' leave of absence. His leave has been extended several times, and his present furlough will not expire until the latter part of October. He was formerly president of the International Order of Railway Conductors, and is said to be doing political work in behalf of Mr. Taft among railroad workmen.

## FAIRBANKS TO MEET PRINCE.

## Vice President Will Reach Quebec Next Thursday.

Vice President Fairbanks will arrive at Quebec on July 21 to attend the opening exercises of the tercentennial of the founding of Quebec.

He will leave Indianapolis in a few days, and will be accompanied by George B. Lockwood, of Indianapolis, his private secretary, and Maj. T. Bentley Mott, Fourth Field Artillery, his military aid. Mr. Fairbanks will meet the Prince of Wales on board the British battle ship Indomitable, on Wednesday afternoon, July 22.

## 200,000 Feet Edge Grain Georgia

Flooring now on hand. Libbey & Co.

FATE OF VESSEL  
TOLD BY WRECK**British Schooner Mary Duff  
Is Lost at Sea.**

## NONE OF CREW SAVED

**Incoming Steamer Reports See-  
ing Dismasted Derelict.**

No Signs of Life Aboard Wrecked Sailing Ship Seen by the Captain of the Leyland Steamer Columbian in Latitude 42°53' Longitude 43°19' West—Members of Crew Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

Boston, July 15.—The fate of the British schooner Mary A. Duff, which had not been heard from since she sailed from Lunenburg, N. S., on February 19, was made known for the first time when the Leyland steamer Columbian reached here to-day from London.

Capt. Masters, of the Columbian, reported that in latitude 42 degrees 53 minutes north, longitude 43 degrees 19 minutes west, he encountered the wreck of the schooner with her masts gone and her deck awash, and no sign of life aboard.

It is probable that the crew were forced to take to the boats, and were probably swamped and lost in the storm that disabled the schooner.

## GRAVES IS SECOND CHOICE

**Virginia Independence League Dele-  
gates Decide on Ticket.****Hearst Is Favorite, but If He Will  
Not Run, Then Georgian  
Must.**

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Va., July 15.—John Temple Graves, of Georgia, was the principal orator at the first meeting of the Independence League of Virginia, in which a permanent organization was effected.

The speech was followed by a business session, in which William E. Seal, of George M. Cease, Henrico County; R. C. Acton, Richmond; J. J. O'Donnell, Newport News; E. W. Gaines, Norfolk; George Hart, Norfolk; J. W. Kenna, Front Royal; W. H. Gunn, Norfolk; C. E. Strother, Martinsville; J. R. Tillery, Alexandria; Lloyd Addison, Westmoreland; William E. Seal, Richmond; John O'Connor, Norfolk; R. S. Freeman, Richmond, and F. W. Bachefer, Alexandria.

Following is a text of a resolution adopted at the meeting: "Resolved that this State conference of the Independence party of Virginia instructs its delegation to Chicago to cast their votes for President of the United States for William Randolph Hearst, of New York, and for John Temple Graves, of Georgia, for Vice President. But in case Mr. Hearst does not allow the use of his name, that the Virginia delegation be instructed to cast its vote for John Temple Graves, of Georgia, for President, as the man best qualified in eloquence, ability, and national reputation to represent the platform and the cause of the American people."

William E. Seal and R. S. Freeman were named as members of the national executive committee. The electors will be chosen from the list of delegates.

## Railroad Man Promoted.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Spencer, N. C., July 15.—J. W. Wassum, for the past year superintendent of the Southern Railway terminals at Spencer, has been promoted to superintendent of terminals for the same company at Birmingham, Ala., effective at once. The promotion brings with it a handsome increase in salary and an increase in responsibilities, the territory being much larger. Mr. Wassum, who has had fifteen years' experience in railroad work, came to Spencer from Jacksonville, Fla., where he was stationed as trainmaster for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Ceiling (beaded), \$1.50 Per 100 Ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

## GUISEPPE ALIA HANGED.

## Priest's Slayer Bites and Snarls on Way to Gallows.

Canyon City, Colo., July 15.—Giuseppe Alia, who murdered Father Leo at the altar of St. Elizabeth's Church, in Denver, on February 21, was hanged in the penitentiary here to-night.

He went to the gallows fighting, biting, and snarling. The night noises of the penitentiary had died away, when Warden Cleghorn summoned the murderer from his cell, and through an interpreter, told him that the hour of his death had arrived. Alia stood for just a moment glaring at the warden and the attendants. Then he raised his head, uttered a string of oaths, and offered his best physical resistance to accompanying the guards to the gallows.

The murderer was held by the warden's assistants until he had exhausted himself, then he was supported to the trap, where the noose was adjusted and he was hanged.

## REWARD OF \$10,000 OFFERED.

## Troy Officials Anxious to Solve Drew Murder Case.

Troy, N. Y., July 15.—Responsibility for the death of Hazel I. Drew, whose body was found in Teal pond, ten miles from this city, has narrowed down between a country boy and a city man. The police have no other alternative.

Late this afternoon the missing dress suit case found by County Detective Kays at the union station, where it was checked by the girl Monday afternoon, July 6, shortly before 2 o'clock. She had left her aunt at 10 o'clock that morning.

District Attorney O'Brien has good proof that the girl was in the city the balance of that day and the better part of the next day. Where she passed that time is still unknown. Her name is connected with an insurance and real estate agent, whose reputation for the company of young girls is not of the best. This theory is being investigated.

District Attorney O'Brien does not believe entirely the stories of the farm hand, Frank Smith.

The board of supervisors this afternoon authorized the sheriff to make a proclamation of \$10,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

## DETAILED REPORTS DEMANDED.

Reports will be made to Chairman Hitchcock on the actual political conditions as they exist in each of these States. Mr. Hitchcock has requested the local representatives from each State to be prepared to report in detail. Mr. Hitchcock will then return to Chicago to hold a conference with representatives from the Middle Western States, and next he will go to New York to confer with the Republican representatives of the Eastern States. The Chicago and New York conferences probably will not be held until after the notification of Judge Taft of his nomination, which is expected to come at Chicago on July 27.

Chairman Hanna has been invited by Judge Taft to be present on that occasion.

The old rule of having headquarters in a hotel in Chicago will not be followed if Mr. Hitchcock can find suitable quarters elsewhere, and he believes he can. The Chicago headquarters will be opened for business August 15, two weeks after the opening in New York.

## MAY NOT HAVE VICE CHAIRMAN.

It has not yet been decided whether a vice chairman of the national committee will be named. Mr. Hitchcock is undecided whether he will spend most of his time in Chicago or in New York, or divide his time between the two. It is settled that the work at both places will be under his personal supervision. There will be no divided authority.

Chairman Hanna found it more convenient in 1896 to direct the battle from Chicago. In view of the recognition by both sides of the Western and Middle States, as the field of greatest action, it may become necessary for Hitchcock to spend most of his time in Chicago. Western leaders are urging upon him the advisability of directing the campaign in person from Western headquarters.

It is certain that the West and Middle West will be the scene of the liveliest spellbinding campaign in years, and there will be no lack of educational features.

## AGED WIDOW ENDS LIFE.

## Empty Bottles that Had Contained Poison Found in Bed.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Staunton, Va., July 15.—Mrs. Mary F. Engleman, a woman of prominent connections in Augusta County, was found dead in bed at her home, near Arbor Hill, this morning. Dr. J. B. Catlett, of this city, pronounced death due to self-poisoning. Several empty bottles with labels of laudanum and chloroform were found in the bed.

Mrs. Engleman was a widow, of about sixty years, and leaves five grown sons. She had been in poor health, and had also had domestic troubles.

## Baltimore &amp; Ohio Excursion.

2.00 to Frederick, Keedysville (for Annapolis), Hagerstown, and return. Special train leaves Union Station 8 a. m., Sunday, July 19.

## North Carolina Siding, \$1.50 Per 100 Ft.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

## 20c Ever-blooming Rosebushes

Reduced to 4c. Kramer's, 216 F st.

## No. 1 Cypress Shingles, \$5 Per 1,000.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

KERN CHEERED BY  
THE HOME FOLKS**Indianapolis Gives Democrat  
Great Reception.**

## MR. FAIRBANKS SPEAKS

**Vice President and Mayor Wel-  
come the Nominee.**Republicans Join in Rousing Re-  
ception in Honor of Bryan's Run-  
ning Mate—Demonstration Shows  
How Highly He Is Regarded—In  
Speech He Thanks Friends—Ad-  
vises All to Study the Issues.

Indianapolis, July 15.—John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice President, received a generous welcome from the people of Indianapolis when he reached home this afternoon from Denver.

During the day the interurban and steam railroads brought hundreds of people to the city and by 6 o'clock this evening all the downtown streets were crowded with men, women, and children. With the incoming of the Big Four train, on which Kern was expected to arrive, the crowd rushed to the Union Station, and when the nominee passed through the waiting room and appeared upon the sidewalk he was greeted by the cheers of fully 5,000 people.

Vice President Fairbanks and Mayor Bookwalter, who had been selected as a committee to escort Kern to his residence, met him in the train shed and escorted him to a carriage in waiting. The nominee acknowledged the salutations of the crowd by taking off his hat and bowing to the right and left. As the nominee was driven to his home on North Pennsylvania street, the thoroughfare was lined with people, and every street in the section was a jam of vehicles, nearly all of which were decorated with flags.

The meeting between Mr. and Mrs. Kern and other members of the family was very affectionate. It occurred on the front veranda, but after embracing the members of the family in turn, all passed into the house and were concealed from the crowd.

The formal reception to Mr. Kern took place on the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn at 8 o'clock to-night before one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in the city.

Mayor Bookwalter, Republican, called the meeting to order and introduced Vice President Fairbanks as the chairman of the meeting. Mr. Fairbanks welcomed Mr. Kern on behalf of his fellow-townsmen and congratulated him on being the Vice Presidential nominee of a great party.

Mr. Kern was received with a great demonstration, and as soon as quiet had been restored he declared that he was very tired.

He said: "It is true, a mark of distinction has been given me by the national convention of my party, and to that convention and the men it represents I am deeply grateful, but I am more grateful to Almighty God for the friends he has given me in Indianapolis, regardless of political affiliations."

## I Am Deeply Touched.

"I would be very much more than a man were I not deeply touched by the manifestation of your personal friendship and confidence, which I have witnessed from the time I alighted at the station this afternoon until the present hour. 'I may be defeated at the polls (cries of the crowd), but I do not care, for I am not a killing matter (laughter), because I have become accustomed to that (cheers, applause, and laughter); but if I should go down to defeat in November, the memory of what has occurred here to-night will be my lot."

"If it should happen that in next November I should be elected as my friend, Mr. Fairbanks, was, I hope there will be some Republican here enough to come to the scratch as I did on that occasion."

In concluding his speech, Mr. Kern said: "All I ask of you, and I am sure my friend here (indicating Vice President Fairbanks) will join in the request, is that every voter study the issues before the people from the standpoint of patriotism; that he inform himself as to the right or wrong of questions at issue."

## LAFAYETTE GREET'S KERN.

## Indiana Town Turns Out to See Train Bearing Nominee.

Lafayette, Ind., July 15.—The homecoming of John W. Kern, nominee for Vice President on the Democratic ticket, was welcomed by large crowds on the line of the Big Four Railroad, the people turning out to meet him at every station, and in many of the towns all business was suspended, while the people gathered at the railway station.

The stop of ten minutes here was utilized by hundreds of people who crowded around the train and insisted on the nominee making a speech.

After shaking hands with many of his old friends, he made a brief speech, expressing his appreciation of the high honor paid him in being nominated by the Democrats for the Vice Presidency. He said he regarded the nomination as a testimonial not to his own ability or merit, but rather as a compliment to the great State of his nativity.

## FASTEST BOAT AFLOAT.

## British Ship Said to Be Capable of Thirty-eight Knots.

London, July 15.—There has just left Cammell & Laird's shipyard at Birkenhead for a speed test on the Clyde what is believed to be the fastest craft in the world.

It is the Swift, officially described as an ocean-going torpedo-boat destroyer, but its real function is to destroy destroyers. The vessel has already had a preliminary trial, regarding which there is extreme secrecy, but it is believed she made thirty-eight knots. It is predicted that in her forthcoming trial she is likely to make thirty-nine.

## Lowest Lumber Prices in Years.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.